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Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, Member
Select Committee to Study Government Operations
with Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schweiker:

We have attempted to establish whether or not the board which was to oversee TSD activities related to drug research was ever actually established and performed that role. We have been unable to make that determination on the basis of documentary evidence. As you know, our files covering these activities were destroyed. We have found, on the other hand, indications that a committee was formed which may well have fulfilled this role. As noted above, we cannot, however, establish the extent of its review or access to the activities involved.

I am afraid that this is the best we can do. I can only assure you that our current practices are designed to prevent a recurrence of the unfortunate aspects of a program which appeared better justified by the events of its time than it does today.



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